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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **JOE D. BROWN**

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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CAUSING
DETECTION OF A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT

GROUP ART UNIT: 3735

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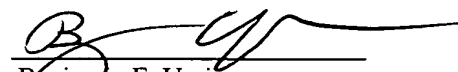
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